

Amend Sections 47-110(f), (i), and (s) to read:

47-110 DEFINITIONS (Continued)

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(f) (1) (Continued)

(2) First County

"First County" means the county from which the client will move or has moved.

(~~2~~ 3) Former CalWORKs Client

"Former CalWORKs client" means an individual who received cash aid under AFDC or CalWORKs in the prior 24 months and needs child care to continue his or her employment or fulfill his or her county-approved program activity. (Continued)

(i) (~~Reserved~~)

(1) Intercounty Transfer

"Intercounty Transfer" means the transfer of responsibility for determination and payment of Stage One child care services from one county to another. (Continued)

(s) (~~Reserved~~)

(1) Second County

"Second County" means the county to which the client will move or has moved to make his/her home. (Continued)

Authority cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: 42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 9801 Note (b)(4); 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(H); 42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(A) and (c)(5); 42 U.S.C. 9858e; 42 U.S.C. 9858n; 45 CFR 98.15(a)(3); 45 CFR 98.20(b)(3); 45 CFR 98.30; 45 CFR 98.42; Sections 8208, 8208.1, 8263, 8264, 8354 and 8357, Education Code; Section 1596.792, Health and Safety Code; Sections 11320.3, 11323.2, 11323.4, and 11324, Welfare and Institutions Code; Budget Act: AB 107, Chapter 282, Statutes of 1997, Item 6110-196-0001, Provision 9, and Item 6870-101-001, Provision 16(c).

Adopt Section 47-310 to read:

47-310 INTERCOUNTY TRANSFERS

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.1 First County

Upon notification of the CalWORKs Child Care client transferring to a new county, the first county shall:

.11 Inform Clients

Inform the client in writing of the responsibility to apply for child care in the second county and the payment responsibility information specified in Section 47-310.3 in order to avoid a break in child care services.

.2 Second County

The second county shall:

.21 Establish a Child Care Case

Establish a child care case as soon as the client applies for and meets the child care eligibility requirements as specified in Section 47-220, regardless of the status of the cash aid transfer.

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.211 Cash Aid Determination

If cash aid is approved, the client receives child care as a current CalWORKs client.

If cash aid is denied, the client receives child care as a former CalWORKs client as defined in Section 47-110(f)(3), if otherwise eligible.

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.22 Make Appropriate Referral

Refer the child care case to the responsible agency as provided in Section 47-301.5, if the second county determines that the client is eligible for Stage Two or Stage Three child care.

.23 Availability of Stages

Provide child care in Stage One until child care is provided in Stage Two or Three, as provided by Section 47-301.5, unless the family is otherwise ineligible.

- .3      Change in Payment Responsibility      There shall be no delay in child care payments when the county receives from the client the necessary child care payment information specified in Section 47-420.21.
- .31      When Changing Providers      When the client moves and is changing providers:
- .311      First County      The first county shall pay for child care through the last day the existing provider provides services.
- .312      Second County      The second county shall become responsible to pay child care to the new provider regardless of the completion of the cash aid transfer period.

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- .313      Cash Aid Transfer Period as Specified in Section 40-187.16      The period of time in which the second county determines eligibility and the first county remains responsible for payment of aid.

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- .32      When Not Changing Providers      When the client moves and does not change providers:
- .321      On Cash Aid      The first county shall continue to pay for child care until the cash aid transfer period is completed, or sooner with mutual agreement between both counties.
- .322      Off Cash Aid      The first county shall continue to pay for child care for up to 30 days from the date the client moves out of the county, at which time the second county assumes responsibility for payment.

Authority cited:      Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference:      Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code; and Section 40-187, CDSS Manual of Policies and Procedures.